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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GRORGE STREET, 80, Cornhill, Gordon & Gorch, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Joury, E.C. SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 150 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 500,000 Dollars.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate | H. M. Victualling Yard, Hongkong, of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cont. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

and every description of Banaing and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia, America, Chipa and Japan. T, JACKSON, Ohief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 15, 1876.

Notices of Firms

NOTICE.

FERDINAND NISSEN has been compelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has been authorised to sign for us by Procuration. We have this day reopened a branch of our Firm at Canton.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

have been appointed AGENTS for the AMERICAN SHIPMASTERS' ASSO-

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1877.

VIOTORIA DISPENSARY. N and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPEN-SARY will be carried on by the Undersigned.

WM. CRUICKSHANK,

Manager.

Hongkong, November 21, 1876. NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the name of Mestean & Hulse has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the

used for the Liquidation only. God of the C. J. MESTERN.

W. HULSE.

signature of the Firm will henceforth be

Canton, December 81, 18 6.

intimatious.

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

TMPORTER OF DRUGS, OHEMICALS DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness

and Prompt Attention. PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 18, 1876.

Intimations.

THE MEDICAL HALL, 37. Queen's Road, Hongkong. ESTABLISHED 1853. TH. KOFFER, Proprietor.

Bongkong, April 28, 1876.

HONGKONG.

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS.

38, Queen's Road, NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS. CHRONOMETERS.

... do., ... do., ... dro., . Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee. " direct All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.



NAVAL CONTRACT, 1877-8. EALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be Received by the Undersigned, until Noon on THURSDAY, the 15th March, 1877, from Persons desirous of SUPPLY. ING the following ARTICLES for the use of H. M. Navy for the year 1877-8, viz. :-

FRESH BEEF FRESH VEGETABLES WATER SUGAR

SOFT BREAD BISQUIT Printed Forms of Tender and further

RAIBINS

particulars can be obtained at the Naval Storekeeper's Office, The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved. J. BREMNER.

Storekeeper. February 28, 1877.

NOTICE.

LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE Co.

Oredita granted on approved Securities, THE BUSINESS of this Company has This Day been Transferred to THE MARINE INSURANCE Co., of 20, OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON.

By Order of the Proprietors, WILLIAM HUNT. Secretary.

137: Leadenhall Street, LONDON.

1st January, 1877.

THE MARINE INSUBANCE CO. 20, Old Broad Street. LONDON. 1st January, 1877. ESTABLISHED 1836.

CAPITAL,£1,000,000 STERLING, RESERVE FUND,....£ 340,000

TITH Reference to the foregoing Advertisement THE MARINE INSUR-ANCE Co, has This Day taken over the Business of the LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT Co., and has Appointed Mr A. McIVER as its AGENT in Hong-

By Order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT J. LODGE. Manager.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Accept Risks and issue Policies on behalf of the MARINE INSURANCE Co. by any First Class

Steamer. A. MoIVER. Agent of the Marine Insurance Co. of London.

Hongkong, February 16, 1877.

ERNEST WASSELL & Co., PHOTOGRAPHERS.

HAVE This Day Established myself as PHOTOGRAPHER at the Corner of Wyndham and Wellington Streets, at the Building lately occupied by the Honekone PHOTOGRAPHIC Co., under the above Style. ERNEST WASSELL.

Hongkong, March 8, 1877.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, PENANG.

THE Municipal Commissioners of Panang are desirous of receiving DESIGNS for a TOWN-HALL. This Building is to ap2 be erected on the ground on the east side of the Esplanade situate between the latter and Duke Street, and its cost is not to ex-

ceed \$80,000. The Commissioners offer a PREMIUM of \$400 for the best and most suitable Design with Specifications; and competitors have the option of forwarding Tenders for carrying out the work.

The Designs, accompanied with all doonments, are to be sent to the Municipal Office Penang on or before the lat of March next. For further information apply to the Recretary to the Municipal Commissioners at Penang.

The 21st September, 1876.

D. C. PRESGRAVE, Municipal Secretary. Municipal Office.

CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This Brandy is well known in England, the Colonies, and India. The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

& GRENO'S

CHAMPAGNE " Datra

in Quarts and Pints,

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

To Let.

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THE Upper Portion of Nos. 42 and 44 Queen's Road

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 17, 1876.

TO BE LET. TIHE PREMISES No. 39, Queen's Road at present in the occupation of the BORNEO COMPANY.

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1877.

for sale.

FOR SALE.

JUST LANDED EX 8. 8. " Hesperia."

PIPER & Co.'s Celebrated CHAM-PAGNE: CARTE BLANCHE, CARTE BLANCHE SEC and CARTE DUREE in Qts. and Pints.

-Also-

The well known OTARD DUPUY & Co.'s BRANDY in Cases of 12 qt. Bottles and a Small Lot of MEDOC CLARET in qt.

Apply to L, L, BUSH.

Hongkong, March 7, 1877.

HONG LISTS.

Circular, large sheet. HE AMENDED HONG LIST in English and Chinese, containing the Names of all the most important Companies, Institutions and Mercantile Houses in the

Colony. Price, 25 cents each; or \$2.50 per dozen.

At the "China Mail" Office. FOR SALE

OUTLER PALMER & Co.'s Calabrated Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.

Apply to BIEMESEN & Co. Hongkong, June 22, 1876. NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part L. A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 202.—By Ennest John Etrei, Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price | Two DOLLARS AND A HALT. To be had from Mesers Lanz, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghal; and Mesers KELLY & WALSH, Shanghal. Hougkong, February 8, 1877.

FOR SALE, FRENCH BTATIONERY A GREAT VARIETY OF LADIES NOTE PAPER AND

> ED. CHASTEL, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, March 7, 1877. WASHING BOOKS,

(In English and Chinest.) endy at this Office-Price \$1 each. ORINA MAIL Office.

converse singuitor sale.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

WINTER STOCK at an immense te-

DRESS GOODS at 20 cents per yard DRESS GOODS at 25 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 80 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 85 cents per yard. FANCY SILKS! We offer about 5,000 yards at 35 cents per yard, (these are more

\$2.00 per yard. JAPANESE SILKS! Reduced to 40 cents per yard. WOOL SHAWLS, MANTLES and JACKETS, Marked very Cheap.
Ladies', Boys' and Girls' FELT

FANCY WOOL GOODS, at less than Half Price. LADILS' and CHILDREN'S WOOL and MERINO HOSE, Greatly reduced. 100 dozen Children's WOOL and

Several thousand Yards of VARIOUS REMMANTS. Comprising: FLANNELS CALICOS, PRINTS, MUSLINS, STUFF GOODS and Other Useful GOODS, are Marked at Prices, which must effect immediate Sale.

In order to prevent disappointment We beg to inform Our Customers and the Public that this Extraordinary, and Unprecedented Sale must close on February

SAYLE & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

FOR SALE.

DEETJEN & Co. Hongkong, February 19, 1877.

BUDDHISM, ITS HISTORY, THEORY AND POPULAR RELIGION, in three Lectures. By Dr. E. J. EITEL, Second Edition. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50. Orders will be received by Measrs Lane,

Crawford & Co.

Shipping.

The Steamship "DOUGLAS," Captain PITMAN, will be de-

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 10, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON. The British Ship

" ANGLO SAXON," C. HARRINGTON, Master, Wil load here and have immediate

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

FOR LONDON. A 1 British Ship "STAR OF CHINA BLAXER, Master, will load bere and have immediate despatch For Freight, apply to

dongkong, February 5, 1877. FOR YLOILO. The A 1 Spanish Schooner

MEYER & Co.

have quick despatch as above, For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, February 28, 1877.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The British Bark

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZABIO & Co.

Sailing Vessels.

shipping.

FOR TAKAO (DIRECT.) The A 1 British Bark "ORANGE GROVE," LONGMUIR, Master, will be de-

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,

spatched for the above Port on FRIDAY Next, the 16th Instant. For Freight, apply to

Agonts. Hougkong, March 10, 1877.

> FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship MYSTIC BELLE."

PLUMER, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, March 10, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship. MoNEAR," W. TAYLOR, Master, will load here, and will have quick de-

spatch as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 15, 1677.

> FOR NEW YORK The 12 years 3/8 L. 1.1 Danish "KORSOR," L. C. GROVE, Master, will load

here, and will have immediate despatch as For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkoug, February 15, 1877.

actices to Consignees FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Penguin having arrived, Conto send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees

risk and expense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 7, 1877.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Arratoon Apcar, Capt. A. B. MACTAVISH, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

at once landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be

Hongkong, March 8, 1877. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

S. S. PEI-HO.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo per S. S. "Indus," from London, In connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 5 o'clock p.m. This DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

be obtained from the time of landing.

Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-DAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, March 8, 1877. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Agent.

MOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Bire Insurance has been effected. A. DU POURY Agent.

Ex Ava, January 11th, 1877. THO No. 1/2, . . . 2 cases Stores.

GD No. 1, . . 1 case Paper,

List." Published every Evening.

Intimations.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

Qualities One *, Two **, Three ***, and Four ****,

Hongkong, January 5, 1877.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-L year ending on 30th December last, at the rate of ONE POUND STERLING (£1) per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

holders are requested to apply for War-By Order of the Court of Directors,

the Offices of the Corporation, where Share-

NTEITHER Captain FORBES nor the AGENTS or OWNERS of the American Barque "GARIBALDI," will be

NOTIOE.

Agents. Hongkong, February 28, 1877.

A Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

Captain D. Bradford.-Arnhold, Karberg

Wesenberg. - Siemssen & Co. ALDEN BESSE, American barque, Captain S. Noyes .- Rozario & Co. TYBURNIA, British ship, Captain Robt.

WANDERING MINSTEEL, British barque, Captain Wm. Sivewright. - Siemssen & Co. Mysrio Belle, American ship, Captain David Plumer.-Siemssen & Co. CRANGE GROVE, British barque, Captain

PANOLA, American 8-m, schooner, Capt, H. W. Lunb, - Landstein & Co.

S. Masson, -- Chinese,

Apply to

or Unfurnished.

To Let. TO LET.

Hongkong, February 7, 1877. TO LET. THE House No. 7, Upper Mosque

T. G. LINSTEAD. Hongkong, February 28, 1877.

TTOUSE No. 7, Caine Road, lately occupled by Mr PARKER. House No. 10, Albany Road, at present occupied by the Rev. R. H. Kino. House No. 11, Seymour Terrace, at present occupied by Mr N. J. Edu, Furnished

DAVID BASSOON; SONS & Co.

Hongkong, February 18, 1877.

in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

POMMERY

after THURSDAY, the 15th Instant, at

THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTs contracted by the Crew. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Not Responsible for Debts.

B. Blaker, - Douglas Lapraik & Co. NEHEMIAH GIBSON, American barque,

BONITO, German barque, Captain J. F.

STAR OF CHINA, British ship, Captaln E.

Golden -- Meyer & Co. FORMUSA, German 8-m. schooner, Capt. G. Schweer. - Melchers & Co.

A. Longmuir. - Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Rosina, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. C. W. Hansen, -Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

TULLOURGORUM, British schooner, Capt.

NO. 8. PEURILL TERRACE, ELGIN STREET, with Immediate Possession.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Terrace, at present in the occupation of A B. Johnson, Esq., Gas and Water

TO LET.

ENVELOPES.

TASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now

SAYLE & Co.

IN Order to make Room for SPRING On and after MONDAY, February 5th, We shall offer the Remainder of Our

DRESS GOODS at 15 cents per yard.

or less soiled); original price \$1.50 and HATS, at Half Price.

MERINO SOCKS, all Sizes, at less than Half Price.

Queen's Boad & Stanley Street.

CHAMPAGNE, 1874.
HEIDSIECK & Co., MONOPOLE.

NOW READY. DENG-SHUL: OF THE RUDIMENTS OF NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHINA. By Dr. E. J. EITEL. One Volume, 8vo.

Hongkong, July 81, 1873.

Steamers. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

on THURSDAY, the 15th Instant, at Day-

Hongkong, March 9, 1877.

"UNION," MERICAECHEVARRA, Master, will

Captain JOHNSON, will have a quick despatch for the above

Hougkong, February 1, 1877.

Hongkong, March 1, 1877.

In regard to the school at Aberdeen

Mr Stewart observes that in the begin-

ning of the year it was almost extinct,

the attendance having dwindled to four.

at the end of which it was seriously in-

tended to shut up the school. It so

happened, however, that Mr Mathieson

of the Police Force was then in charge

of the Aberdeen Station, and seeing so

many children doing nothing except

getting into mischief, he remonstrated

with their parents, and the consequence

As a final effort towards utilizing the

school, an evening class was opened in

the month of July for the benefit of the

Chinese police and the workmen at the

Aberdeen Docks. There were more ap-

plications for admission than the school-

room could accommodate. The class at

first numbered 34, and continued at near-

ly the same point for some months; but

place to place of the scholars, and also

escapes in autumn, the numbers declined

rapidly during the last months of the

year. There was reason to believe,

moreover, that the master was far from

blameless for the falling off, but how to

find a better man is a very difficult pro-

blem. Taking the year as a whole, the

results were not altogether unsatisfactory

The average monthly enrolment of the

day and night schools together was 25,

and the average daily attendance for the

year was 17. Nevertheless, it is evident

that the Aberdeen School has not yet

overcome its difficulties; and its future

history is altogether uncertain,

gard to the Grant-in-aid scheme.

Stewart makes the following remarks:

The Grant-in-Aid Scheme has now had

three years' trial, and the result is upon the

whole satisfactory. With one exception

both managers and masters have expressed

their satisfaction with the scheme itself and with the working of it. St. Paul's College

School, St. Stephen's Church School at Sai

Ying Pun, and the Victoria Girls' Behool

were added to the list during the last year,

St. Saviour's Day School was withdrawn,

This makes the present number of those

schools eleven, and there are fresh applica-

tions for the current year. Experience has

shown the necessity of one or two modi-

effect will soon be offered for approval.

satisfy the conductors of St. Saviour's Day

School, now St. Joseph's English School

and induce them to reconsider their decision

of declining to receive aid on the present

With reference to the results of the

examination it seems that 390 scholars

were presented and 300 passed; in other

words, the passes amounted to 77 per

The School Book Committee's books

are now read in all the schools in the

Colony over Which there is Government

supervision. The subject matter of these

books, though very familiar to Europeans,

was entirely new to the masters, who, if

left to themselves, would not have taken

the trouble to familiarise themselves with

the contents of the books, but steady

pressure from all who were in charge

of the schools brought about a change

of attitude. When the masters under-

stood that they had to teach from them,

the necessary exertion was soon forth-

modious premises to the Baxter Memorial

the master to push on his scholars too rapidly.

made. Barring this, there was abundant

evidence of much hard work during the year.

conditions.

account for.

schools :--

sultable buildings.

This, it is to be hoped, will

was that the numbers rose from 4 to 20.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SAIGON. The Spanish Steamer "ZAMBOANGA." will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 14th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

AH YON. Hongkong, March 12, 1877.

FOR SAIGON. The British Steamer "BENARTY," Capt. J. Potter, will leave for the above Port on SATUR-

DAY, the 17th Instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON.

Hongkong, March 12, 1877. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO.

The Steamship Captain ABBOTT, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 18th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 12, 1877. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. The Steamship W. C. Cowell, Commander,

will leave for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 20th Instant, at 8 p.m. Despatches will close at 2.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, March 12, 1877.

O. ROGERS, DENTAL SURGEON, No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, Bers to inform his Friends that he intends being ABSENT from HONGKONG for Six or Eight Weeks, leaving early in ArRIL. Hongkong, March 12, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION

HANDSOME EUROPEAN-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have re-A coived instructions to sell by Public Austion, on

MONDAY,

the 19th March 1877, at Noon, at St. John's Place,

The Residence of A. McIver, Esq.,--The whole of his Household FURNI-TURE, comprising : English-made Walnut Oretonne Covered Chairs, and Gouches, Chiffonier, Marble-top Side Tables, Engravings, Mirrors, Curtains, Sideboard, Dining Table and Chairs, Whatnot, Electropiated Ware, Glass and Crockery Ware, Iron Bedsteads, Mahogany Wardrobe with Mirror Front, Toilet Glasses, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Chests of Drawers,

A SEMI-GRAND PIANO, by John Broadwood & Sons, London. A Collection of Choice PLANTS in

Catalogues will be issued, as usual, and the Furniture will be on view on SATURDAY, the 17th March.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, March 12, 1877.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS, March 11, Olympia, German steamer, 777, F. Nagel, Hoihow March 9, General,

-Siemssen & Co. March 11, China, Ger. str., from Canton. March 11, Lydia, British barque, from

Vhampos. March 11, Wodan, German barque, 439, A. Meyer, Keelung March 6, Coal .-WIELER & Co.

March 12, Swatow, British steamer, 580, Hutcheson, Saigon March 6, Rice. -Butterfield & Swine. March 12. Punula, American 8-masted

schooner, 596, H. W. Lunb, Newcastle (N.B.W.) Jan. 24, Coal. - LANDSTEIN &

March 12, Geelong, Brit, steamer, 1125 O. Fraser, Bombay Feb. 20, Galle 24. Penang March 3, and Singspore 5, General. -P. & U. S. N. Oo.

DEPARTURES, Mar. 11, Patroclus, for London, &c. 11. Nestor, for Shanghai, 11. Nehemiah Gibson, for Cobu.

11. Chun Tung, for Canton. 11, Formosa, for Saigon, 12, Edinburgh, for Singaporei 12. Tientein, for Saigon,

12, Namoa, for Saigon; 12, Taiwan, for Coast Ports. 12. Annie S. Hall, for Whampos. 12, China, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. William Turner, for Balgon. Olympia, for Salgon, Rio Logo, for Melbournes Dung, for Yokobama.

PASSENGERS,

ARRIVED. Per Gestriy, for Hongkong: from Bouthampton, Mr and Mrs White, 8 children and amah, Mr and Mrs Francis and child, Miss Spoor, Revd. Mr Clark, B.M., Sub-lieuts, Dennison, Ansom, and Shirler, and Com. A. H. Hood; from Venice, Mr Nicholson; from Brindlei, Lieut, Hawes; from Bombay, Mr. W. Tennant, and Dr. McLeod: from Galis, Messrs calaisott and Afmstrong; from Penang, Mr and Mrs Greig ; from Singapore, Messrs G. S. and W. J. McLelland, and 15 Uhinese. For Shanghai;

from Singapore, Mr A. Sayle. Per Olynipia, from Heibow, 25 Ohings. PASSENGERS.

DEPARTED. Per Patroclus, for Singapore, &c., Mr and Mrs A. G. Morris and 4 children, Major and Mrs Budgen and child, Mr and Mrs Griffiths, Captain Gammell, Mr G. Arber, 27 Invalids, 84 Rank and file, and about 500 Chinese. Per Taiwan, for Foothow, Mesers C.

Clement, and De Scatchkoff. For Coast Ports, 150 Chinese. Per Nestor, for Shanghai, 200 Chinese.

Per Tientsin, for Saigon, 10 Chinese. Per Namoa, for Saigon, 5 Chinese. Per China, for Shanghai, 102 Chinese. TO DEPART.

Per Olympia, for Saigon, 20 Chinese. Per kio Loge, for Melbourne, 2 Euro-

SHIPPING REPORTS. The German steamer Olympia reports: Had strong N.E. winds with thick cloudy mol7 | weather and rain to arrival. The German barque Wodan reports:

Had S.E. winds the first three days, since to port strong N. E. winds and fine weather, The British steamer Swatow reports : Strong monsoon first and latter part of passage, middle part fine weather with moderate Easterly wind.

CARGO. Per German barque Bonito, sailed 10th March, 1877 :- For London, 7,614 bags Sugar, 1,000 boxes Cassia, and 527 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:

For SAIGON .-Per OLYMPIA, at 11.30 s.m. Tomorrow, the 13th inst.

For YOKOHAMA.-Per DUNA, at 8.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 18th inst. For HAIPHONG.

Per Schooner TULLOOHGORUM, at 8.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 18th inst., instead of as previously notified. For SAIGON .--

Per ZAMBOANGA, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 14th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW,-

Per DOUGLAS, at 6 p.m., on Wednesday, the 14th inst. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-

Per PENGUIN, at 2.80 p.m., on Tuesday, the 20th inst. Per ARRATOON APOAR, at 2.80 p.m., on Tuerday, the 20th inst.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. -The English Contract Packet TRAVAN-CORE will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURS DAY, the 15th Instant, The following will be the hours of closing

the Mails, &c. :-Wednesday, 14th .-5 P.H., Money Order Office closes, 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 15th .-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. (10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office Closes

[11.80 A.M., Letters (but Letters only, MURRAY BAIN, of a Daughter. addressed to the United Kingdom be posted on board the Packet with | 4 8.00 p.m.

Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, Hongkong, March 2, 1877.

The United States Mail Packet ALASKA will be despatched on TUESDAY,

the 20th Instant, with Mails for San Francisco, the United and London, which will be States, closed as follows:-2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes. United States only may

posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage until 2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed

Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet. General Post Office. Hongkong, March 8, 1877.

MAILS BY THE PREMOR PACENT.-

The French Contract Packet ANADYR will be despatched from Hong. kong on THURSDAY, the 22nd Inst., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, opportunity for forwarding Corresrondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helens, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to IMDIA by this Packet, but can be paid only as far as Ceylon. The postage to Ceylon must be prepaid. Such letters should be marked Faid to Galle only they will go on from Galle as unpaid. The following will be the hours of closing

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entirely. Hongkong, March 8, 1877,

General Memoranda. WEDNESDAY, March 14:--

5 p.m.—Zamboanga leaves for Saigon. THURSDAY, March 15:-

Daylight. - Douglas leaves for Coast Ports. Noon.—Naval Contract Tenders close for the supply f Provisions. Noon. - ninglish Mail leaves for Ports This continued till the month of June, of Call and Europe.

Goods per Pei-Ho undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing obarges. Claims against the Hongkong Photographic Co, close after this date.

FRIDAY, March 16: Noon. -General Weekly Sale by Messre Lane, Crawford & Co. Orange Grove leaves for Takao on this

SATURDAY, March 17:-5 p.m.—Benarty leaves for Saigon. SUNDAY, March 18:-

Daylight. Hailoong leaves for Coast Monday, March 19:-Noon, Sale of Household Furniture,

Mr A. McIver's residence, at St. John's on account of the constant. shifting from Place.

TUESDAY, March 20:on account of one of those outbreaks of fever from which the village hardly ever 3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokoname and San Francisco. 3 p.m. - Renguin leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.

Monday, April 2:-8 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGRONG, MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1877. THE Government Gazette of Saturday contains the annual report by Mr Stewart on the various schools under government supervision in Hongkong. We

content ourselves with a resume of the report, because a great portion of it devoted to details and matters, which, although doubtless very interesting to 2.30 P.M. Correspondence for Japan or the those connected, with the work of education in the Colony, yet are scarcely entertaining enough to the general reader for reproduction in a newspaper. is pleasing to find in the first place from this report that there was an increase in the attendance at all the schools of 12 per cent. There was also an increase in the number of girls at the various schools of no less than 27 per cent. As Mr Stewart observes, although the number of girls bears but a small proportion to that of boys, being only about I to 5, yet in a place where female education is not merely neglected but looked upon as unnecessary, if not pernicious, it gratifying to see prejudice yielding as is doing to the dictates of common sense and duty. As regards the Central School, the numbers are all but and Alexandria. This is the best stationary simply from want of accomare also steadily increasing. had been found that in the grant in-

aid schools the proportion of the grant

which was handed to the masters had a

third. Two or three at the end of the

In several subjects the school stood much most beneficial effect in maintaining higher than any other in its own class. steady application throughout the year, composition alone could it be said to be really a modification of the plan was adopted the case of village schools. The Victoria Schools are also two in nums ber. The Boys' School stands 19 per cent. amounted to this that at the end of the higher than it did in 1875. The dissipline year the schools were to be divided into of the school is hardly strict enough, but three classes, very good, good and fair this reference to it will doubtless bring about that masters whose schools were in the the necessary change. It may be remarked first rank would receive a bonus of \$25 in passing that in the majority of these each i those of the second 810 | those of echools this subject needs greater attention the third nil ; and all below the third for it includes not merely order and were to be recommended for dismissal regularity, but hebits of strict honesty when tinder examination. The necessity for keep The fesult of the first year's experiment ing a close watch on the scholars while doing amounted to this that more attention their written work imposes on the examiner was paid to the work, that the number a disagreeable duty from which he could be of scholars did not fall off rapidly towards considerably relieved, if greater strictness the close of the year; that on no previous were exercised throughout the year. The Girls' School is in a highly satisfactory condition. Although only in its first year, examination day so numerous, and that acholais were presented in all the standards the afflotint and citality of the work done except the sixth, and all were fit for the standards in which they were placed. Every were placed in the first rank, nine in the subject was thoroughly taught, as the high second, and the remaining fifteen in the percentage of passes will prove. The dis-

but there were circumstances, local and of commendation. These two schools are strictly undenominational. They are attended personal, connected with them that principally by Portuguese, but are open to prevented the adoption of the severe scholars of every class and of every creed. measure which forms part of the scheme.

St. Paul's College School is the third of the new schools which came under the scheme during the year. It was attended by 102 scholars, and the average daily attendance The teaching power is strong, there being a European master and two Chinese assistants for the three classes into which the scholars are divided. The class-rooms are spacious and well ventilated. The school materials are good and sufficient. The discipline is good. Great proficiency was shown in all the subjects that were undertaken. If nothing unforeseen occurs, there is a successful future in store for this school In the Basel Mission Girls' School there was falling off amounting to 10 per cent This was due to the greater number of pre-

sentations in the two highest standards. It was in these alone that any weakness was shown. The others were well up to the previous mark. The London Mission Schools were particularly unfortunate, and the cause was clearly ambition overleaping itself. The masters are energetic, intelligent men; but they allowed themselves to be allured, it is to be feared, by the pecuniary advantages which the higher standards offer. This was not so conspicuous at the T'ai-p'ing Shan school, which has risen one per cent., but as it had a long leeway to make up, on account of the former teacher's neglect, this is not so satisfactory as it would otherwise have been. The Wan-tsai school fell from 88 to 59 per cent. No scholars were entered in the first standard, and only three in the third. The rest were distributed among the second, fifth, and sixth; and of the 16 presented in the fifth standard no fewer than 12 failed. In addition to this error of judgment, the master made a mistake as to the amount of work he had to do, and in certain cases attempted to do just double what was required of him. The result could hardly have been otherwise than it proved. Perhaps the worst effect has been the resignation of the master, who lost heart and gave up his post. Although the examiner could not transgress the bounds prescribed to him, the manager would have been able to make al lowance for failings which leaned to the side of duty. The same energy properly directed would, on another trial, have regained all that had been lost, and future success would have blunted the sting of last year's mis-

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

SUPPLIED TO THE "ORINA MAIL."

LONDON, 8th March, 1877.

THE PACIFIC MAIL COMPANY'S SUBSIDY. fications of the original scheme. It is now evident that the values of the passes The United States Senate has rejected should be raised, and a proposal to that the motion for the proposed Subsidy to the Pacific Mail Company voted by Congress. will also be proposed to pay for attendance.

RELIEFS FOR THE CHINA SQUADRON. H. M. Troop ship Tamar has sailed with crews for the China Squadron.

GAOL ADMINISTRATION.

THE Government Gazette of Saturday contains a report from the Gaol Committee cent. This is lower than the average appointed by His Excellency the Adminisreached in England, but not lower per- | trator in October 1875, to consider the haps than the special circumstances will subject of gaol administration in the Colony, together with a copy of the Regulations and Dietary Scale, which have been revised corrected and finally approved by His Excellency, the Administrator, in Council. The report is dated April 21st 1876, and we are unable to say why it makes its appearance nearly a year later. It is pre-

faced with the following general remarks :-The principles on which the Gaol system in England as well as in the Colonies ough to be carried on are now so well ascertained and have received such high sanction, that it only remains to accept them and apply them to each particular Gaol, as far as local

coming, and the books are now read side circumstances permit. It is now settled beyond the reach of by side with the Chinese classics and no controversy, that the primary object of objection offered. Mr Stewart makes punishment is to d fer from crime, and that the following among other remarks reevery other idea must be subsidiary to it. specting the individual merits of the Important as the mental and moral training of oriminals may be, and satisfactory as it may be to make a prison self supporting The Baxter Schools for Chinese Girls are employing prisoners in remunerative advancing steadily both in numbers and in labour, these objec's must be considered of efficiency. The Tai-ping Shan School was secondary importance, and must be put removed early in the year from very incom-

aside if they have the effect of rendering

punishments lighter, and therefore more School, which is all that could be desired as tolerable and less deterrent." a class-room. The other schools are in fairly Owing to the peculiar circumstances of this Colony, and the fact that by far the The St. Stephen's Church Schools are two larger proportion of the criminals confined in number. The new school situated in Sai in the Gaol are Chinese, whose language is Ying-punspromises well. The scholars were but little known to those who have charge wisely confined to the three lower standards. of them, whose characters and dispositions thus ensuring efficiency for the present and a are imperfectly understood, and of whose solid foundation for the future. There were previous history and lives it is almost imonly four failures. The T'ai-ping Shan possible to obtain any knowledge, any at-School, for the reason already given, did not stand so high in the previous year. The fall | tempt to cultivate their higher faculties of 12 per cent, in the number of passes was and to improve their moral ondition seems

due to too great an anxiety on the part of hopeless. The Vuropean prisoners undergoing long and also to his undervaluing the effect of sentences are very few, the larger portion modation. Applications for admission the slight raising of the standards. This by far are soldiers and sailors imprisoned will be remedied in future, as both manager | under what may be termed moderate senand master are alive to the mistake that was | tences for breaches of Military and Naval discipline, and there is not time enough to give room for hope that permanent impressions can be produced by teaching and moral discipline.

The only resource is to make the life of prisoners in Gaol, and of Chinese prisoners especially, as distasteful as it can possibly be made, consistently with reason and humanity, by hard labour, hard fare, and strict physical disciplines

In the course of their investigations the Committee have formed the opinion that Chinese prisoners on long sentences have been fed on a scale of diet which must be a positive inducement to the majority of them to return to Gaol, so superior is it, both in quantity and quality, to the fare which the free labourer earning bondet wages can

As to European prisoners, the majority of the Committee are of opinion, that the distary has been too high in some respects. In this opinion Mr Tonnochy, who has had great experience in the results of the management of the Gaol, does not concur, and it is right to state that the Medica Officer agrees with bim.

In the suggestions drawn up for the use of His Excellency the Governor in Council, which follow, the Committee have tried to Sipline of the school and the intelligence of 2022 last list were very poor in many ways, the scholars were especially noted as worthy remody serious faults in the system, and

have sought to discover what is the minimum of daily food on which a prisoner can perform the maximum of daily labour. The recommendations made by the Com-

mittee, after very careful enquiry, might, it is suggested, be tried experimentally, under the close supervision of the Medical Officer and the Visiting Justices, before they are finally adopted.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE steamships Fuyew and Travancore left Shanghal on the 10th instant for this port.

H.M.S. Midge went outside this morning on a trial trip, and returned again this

THE American ship Mystic Belle and British barque Anglo Saxon, have gone to the Cosmopolitan Docks.

THE Agamemnon left Singapore for this port on the 9th instant, and may be looked for early on the 17th.

H. E. the Administrator has provisionally appointed the Rev. Edmund Davys, M.A., to act as Colonial Chaplain during the absence on leave of the Rev. R. H. Kidd.

It is reported from Canton that the officials of the Custom Station at Kong Moon in the Suppoy district had lately seized a large quantity of smuggled opium said to be 520

WE learn from the Agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.) that the S. S. Loudoun Castle arrived in Singapore on Saturday, the 10th instant, seventeen days from Suez. She left for Hongkong this afternoon.

THROUGH a typographical error the distance to which the hammer was thrown by Corporal Bennie, R.M.A., at the Naval and Military Sports on Saturday, was stated to be 86 feet 2 inches instead of 76 feet 2 inches, which is the correct distance. Corporal Dyer, R.M.A., took the second

THE Postmaster General has issued the following notification |- Unpaid Letters will not be received in future for the Indian Mail Packets. The pre-payment of correspondence for the Straits, India, Carlon, and Aden is now compulsory by whatever opportunity it is forwarded.

THE maximum temperature at the Peak during the past week, was 67 5, the minimum 45.0; at the Harbour Master's Office. the maximum was 73.5 and the minimum 53.5. No rain fell during the week. - From a table of Meteorological Observations taken at the Government Lock Hospital by Dr Ayres, it appears that 1.60 inches of rain fell during last month, as compared with 0.45 inch in the corresponding month of last year.

THE following account, of the average amount of bank-notes in circulation in Hongkong, during the month ending 28th Feb., is published in Saturday's Gasette:

Oriental Bank Corporation 292,670 Chart. Merc. B. of I., L. & C.,... 732,167 Chartered Bank of L., A. & O., 446,791 H.K. & S.hai Bank. Corp.,..... 1,554,877

Total,.....\$3,026,505 WE were somewhat in error, it appears, in our statement that, the two opposing steamer interests on the Canton River had been guilty of any action in comm n as regards the fares for natives. The ridiculously low fares hitherto charged for Chinese passengers have been raised by the agents of the Ichang, but the reduced rate still obtains on board the Company's steamers. It was currently reported amongst the Chinese that the change was the result of a mutual understanding; but we have since learnt that the Company declines to come to any arrangement with the opposition. It is just possible that the Directors may be right in their decision, though the

ten-cent rate is objectionable upon other

than merely fiscal grounds.

We understand that the price of salt is higher now in the Colony than it has been hitherto. The reason given is that smug gling in this article has been looked after with greater vigilance. From what we can learn, the amugglers took suventage of the period at which the Chinese officials closed their scale of office, during the New Year holidays, and managed to plear a profit o some \$10,000 out of a capital of abou \$3,000@ There is no doubt that a great deal of amugaling is going on, an the Salt Commissioner has built specia cruisers to put it down. The Chui Tung, commanded by Admiral Li, is on of these craft. He has succeeded capturing several smugglers, but liberate them all on their promising to "sin n more." The salt seized, however, we

Within the last fortnight or so, there might be seen among the Chinese pede trians in the streets, several individual MOSLIDE & DOLLISA STATE AND S LOUGH

pair of large goggles. These were Chujens from Canton who were here en route to Peking to pass their triennial examination for the Tsin-sz degree. A steamer of Mesars Siemssen's line or of the C. M. S. N. Co.'s line had not been put on the berth for some time, and a demand for steam accommodation was aroused among these literati, and a sagacious Chinese boarding-house keeper has made a good thing out of it. He foresaw this demand and managed to secure all the berths available for Chinese in the last French mail up to the North. He paid \$7 for each of them, but received something like \$20 from these aspirant candidates for a single bunk,

WE believe Mesers Skinner's new steamer the Loudoun Castle, now en route to China, will come fully up to the expectations of her builders and owners, to judge by her behaviour during the outward trip, and that she will make a much faster passage between Shanghai and London than has ever yet been accomplished. We learn by telegraph that she had arrived at Singapore on Saturday last, having covered the distance from Suez to that port in 17 days. may be expected to arrive here on the 19th, having left Singapore to-day. This would bobbely; makey much glate cly. Take bring her passage to Hongkong considerably under 40 days, including stoppages.

A REPORT reaches us from Macao that on the night of the 8th instant, a daring attack was made by robbers on a family in one of much likes dat Fankwei Mandalin, the outlying districts. The villagers turned out to meet the robbers but were repelled, three persons being killed on the spot and several wounded. The house was then ransacked and everything portable and of value was carried away. A neighbouring village heard the alarm and also turned out, but the robbers had by that time decamped. A young son of the family attacked ran a narrow escape from being carried away; he was covered up with blanket and placed in the fowl roost. This deceived the burglars.

WE mentioned last Saturday that the native dealers in Cotton and Cotton Yarn had resolved to suspend their tradal operations here unless the Banks were willing to accept broken money. On enquiry we find that the immediate cause for this resolution is that bank-notes are at a high premium just now-as high, we believe, as \$13 per mille. The premium has gradually risen since the Chinese New Year, until it stood at \$12 on Saturday, \$121 yesterday and \$13 to-day per mille. What it may be to-morrow, we will not take upon ourselves to say, but bour to buy opium and dropped a 20-cent the native dealers have, according to their ifdeas, some cause for complaint. They assert that when silver is paid into the Banks, the manipulation of the scales at the Banks invariably brings them in losers in weight unless they tender clean dollars, and as clean dollars are a scarce commodity, it naturally follows that bank-notes shouldbe at a premium. We are not in a position to say whether or not the assertion of the natives is strictly true. But though this is a subject which perhaps does not affect the tradal prosperity of the Colony quite so much as the Blockade question, still it behoves the Bank Managers to institute some sort of enquiry into the matter.

WE learn from Hoihow that the Revenue Cruiser Feihoo (Capt, Cooker) left that port for Pakhoi on the evening of the 9th. having on board Mr McKean (the Commissioner appointed to the new port), for the purpose of establishing the Foreign Customs Office there. Mr Stuhlmann succeeds Mr McKean, and is now in charge at Hoihow. The Beihoo, it appears, had the good fortune to save the lives of two Chinese junk. men on her passage down to Holhow from this port. When between Nowchow and Hollow, the two castaways were found clinging to a swamped junk which had capsized some nine hours previously, the rest of the crew having been drowned. The two poor fellows were taken on board, and having been fed, rigged up in dry clothes, and provided with a few dollars each, were landed at Holbow-quite ready, we expect, to be capsized and picked up regularly once a-week on the same favourable terms. Captain Cooker has been deputed to survey Pakhoi and its neighbourhood, and the Feihoo will not therefore return to this port until about the middle of April. The port, we understand, will be formally opened on the 1st proximo.

THE-Band of the 28th Regiment will perform the following programme to-morrow

evening |--Overfure, Romilda e Constanse, Meyerbeer. Selection, Maritana, Wallade. Galop, Always Jouful, Hecker;

WE regret (says the L. & C. Express) to have to record an unprovoked assault upon the servant of one of the Attaches in the Chinese | be conveyed on board his ship. Legation. The complainant was walking down Oxford-street, when the defendant, one Donovani an Irish labourer, struck him

coloured riding jacket and, sometimes, a | was drunk at the time, was sentenced by | shop in Cochrane Street, and laid himself The oath was administered to the Chinaman by his being called upon to break a saucer, and to declare that if he lied he hoped his soul might be destroyed as completely as the porcelain.

> THE Rock-the organ of the Ultra-Protestants-has a paragraph with reference to the appointment of Mr Pope Hennessy to the Governorship of Hongkong; in which; after alluding to his being a Roman Catholic, in terms so offensive as to be unworthy of reproduction, it goes on to say that "as nearly all-his clients at Hongkong will be heathens he will be comparatively innocuous." The foreign residents in Hongkong have been often abused, but this is the first time that they have been set down bodily as heathers -L. & C. Express.

The Telegraph, which upon this occasion has been evidently assisted by someone General Officers at the age of 65 years acquainted with Chinese ways, gives the story in the following rather doubtful "pidgin English:"-Mr Chang Amaon, a much dlinkee. He velly much dlinkee. He motion on the policy of Government. one glate bobbely; makey me catchee one sine die. glate bang topside. Me maky one glate um longside one glate Jossman. Jossman he do Mandalin pidgin. Make one glate He say, What for make um side? :No can do so fashion!" Fankwei debbilo he go catches much catches velly much stick, galaw. belongey smart inside, first chop, numpa He make dat Fankwei la-li-lung oatchee stick. - Maskee!"

An inquest was held at the Victoria Gaol this afternoon, on the body of Tang Ahong. Chinese prisoner sentenced to 4 months' hard labour on the 8th instant. The Superintendent of the Gaol gave evidence of the fact of the prisoner having been in gaol before on previous sentences. The enquiry was conducted by Mr James Russell, the Coroner, with a jury comprising -Messrs R. Descon, C. D. Travers and K. Beston. The jury returned a verdict of felo de se, the deceased having been found suspended by the neck in his cell.

> Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates Sitting) March 12, 1877.

ONE OF THE EVILS OF OPIUM-SMORING. Wong A Wal, a house-coolie, was charged with creating a disturbance at nearly o'clock this morning in front of an opium shop in Hollywood Road. defendant went to the shop at that late piece into the shop through a hole in the door, but the shop people were saleep and he knocked at the door until a policeman was attracted to the place. The Chinese Constable roused the people up, but no money was found, and the defendant refused to leave, although advised to do so. Constable then took him into custody. He resisted and tore the Constable's uniform. He had been drinking too much. Fined \$1 and to pay 10 cents amends, or two days' imprisonment.

JEALOUSY. A Po, a shopkeeper, were brought up for overbalanced himself and fell down th assaulting a seaman. It appeared that, as in hatchway. He was picked up insensible similar cases, the woman was at the bottom of the row. The complainant paid his Hongkew Native Hospital, where, on ex addresses to a woman who was previously amination, it was found that he was dead, acquainted with the 1st defendant. The his neck having been broken .- On the two rivals had a quarrel and the 2nd de- previous afternoon, another native was fendant took the part of the 1st. Fined 85 heaving at the winch on the house of the and \$2 respectively or 10 and 7 days' hard John R. Worcester, from which coals were labour. All parties, (complainant as well) bein discharged, when the fore guy gave were ordered to keep the peace in \$10 | way and fell on his head, inflicting injuries toward each other for three months.

LABORNY. Lum A-cheung, a cook, was charged by Mr Thomas Thomsen, Chi f Officer of the Siamese ship Siame's Crown, with stealing \$20 from the complainant's box. In the month of October the ship was lying in the Harbour ready to proceed on the 15th. The defendant, who was cook on board. obtained leave to go ashore on the night of the 14th October, but never returned when the ship sailed. The complainant discovered that he had lost \$20 from his box Shantung, intending to join the people which was locked, but the key was kept in the cabin. The defendant slept on the floor of the cabin and had facility during | famine .- The numbers are probably exhe night to steal the key and open the box. He had not been seen until the 11th inst, Capt, Waldeman Saxtoph, of the Siamese Crown, stated that the defendant had been to him to ask for a loan, as he said he owed money to people on shore, and that he did not like to leave without paying them. He asked for one month's advance of \$15 but Capt. Saxtoph gave him only \$5 He left on the night of the 14th and did not return when the ship sailed on the 18th. The mate then reported that he had lost \$20 from his box. The defendant, who denied that he stole the money, was sent to three months' hard labour.

Look Ayes, a chair-coolie, was again brought up to answer the charge of supply. ing John West, a Private H. M. 28th Regiment, with a quantity of samebu. He received 20 cents from the soldier and purchased only 5 cents worth, while he returned only o cents change to the soldier instead of 15 cents. He was sent to two months' hard labour.

A STRAGGLER. Liewis Rowe, a seaman U.S.S. Telinessee, was arrested for being a straggler. When he was taken into sustody, he resisted and tore the Policeman's coat. To pay \$1 amends of two flays' imprisonment, and to

ASSAUTA. Walter Les, a machinist U. S. S. Tehnelviolently on the back. The prisoner, who see was pharged with having gone into a

pushed bim, so he struck him in return. service. Fined \$2.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

(Straits Times.) London. Feb. 19 .- Canon Gee, who is appointed to succeed the Rev. Mr Tooth, forcibly obtained entry into Hatcham Church yesterday, and resumed the services quietly. Mr Tooth has been released

from jail. Constantinople, Fob. 21,-An official bulletin states the Sultan's ailment to be toothache, from which he has recovered the rumour that a change of Grand Vizier was imminent is groundless.

London, Feb. 22 .- It is stated that the probable result of the War Office Committee will be the compulsory retirement of London, Feb. 23 .- An animated debate

took place in the House of Commons last night as to the propriety of resuming the retainer in the service of an Attaché to the debate of the 17th inst. On Mr Glad-Chinese Embassy, must have had last night stone's motion, the Marquis of Hartington a fine story to tell his friends. "One-day agreed not to press the matter if Governsome-day," he in all probability said, "me ment thought that any further discussion leavy China-side; make-comey Fankwei side, would embarrass their action, and declined longside English debbils, Lan-tun town. to challenge the Conservative members in One piecey Fankwei debbilo hab catchee the House of Commons to submit a formal

Agent of the P & O. Company, was thrown from his carriage this morning and killed, the horses having become unmanageable. His wife (nee Miss Roskell, daughter of a well-known P. & O. Commander), who accompanied him, escaped unburt.

The Mongolia with the London mails of Me | 9th Fob., left Aden at 10 p.m. on the 21st He February.

Swatow.

March 8th, 1877 Charters Effected : German bark Paradies, 8,000 piculs, to Saigon and back, 35 cents per picul, 18 lav days.

Arrivals.-Mar. 1, Norna from Hongkong, Ningpo from Shanghai, G. W. Patton from Amoy; 2, Douglas from Hongkong, Yesso from Coast Ports; 4, Pearl from Saigon; 5, Hailoong from Hongkong, and Alex. Newton

from Saigon. . Departures. -- Mar. 2. Douglas for Coast Ports, Yesso for Hongkong; 3, Ningpo for Hongkong; 5, Hailcong for Coast Ports, Norna for Hongkong; 7, Pearl for Amoy.

Vessels in Port .- Sailing Vessels: Alex. Newton, Hilds for Kelung, Jane Woodburn for Channel, W. G. Patton for Channel, Godeffroy for Channel, Paradies for Saigon, and Hans.

> China. FOODBOW. (Herald, Mar. -1.)

The Lunar Eclipse yesterday, created considerable stir amongst the natives, who -glad at all times for any excuse to be noisy-broke the solemn stillness of the night by most unearthly discord, in their frantic efforts to prevent the Dragon from chow-chowing the moon. In the City prayers were offered by the Mandarins with the same object—a gratifying instance of official solicitude for the public welfare.

It may interest our readers to learn that one of the Austrian Plenipotentiaries deputed to the Turkish Conference, Baron Calice, is the same gentleman who some three or four years ago filled the post of Austro-Hungarian Minister accredited to to the Courts of Peking and Yeddo.

SHANGHAI.

(News.) Two fatal accidents have occurred or sailing vessels moored at the Hongkew Wharf. On Thursday afternoon, a native while assisting in discharging some wire TungiChan Ying, a carpenter, and Wong rope from the fore hatch of the Omba and removed with all promptitude to the which resulted in his death on the following day at the Hospital, whither he was conveyed immediately after the accident.

> TINNTEIN. The Chinese have a report that the troops at a place named Sti-ching, a few miles from Tientain, have mutinied to the number of several tens of thousands, owing to not being able to obtain their arrears of pay. The men are said to have thrown away their arms, accourrements, and uniforms, and to have marched in the direction of there who are growing discontented through the miseries entailed by the aggerated, but there seems no doubt some serious " trouble " has occurred.

> > HOW TO USE A CLUB.

Never pay your subscription until you have obtained post rank. Modern Clubs collapse so suddenly that it is well to be on the safe side; besides, you gain the interest of the money and get your name advertised

you are in it; even call it a pot-house. that you belong to several superior Clubs; and love you accordingly:

included in their wages, but they regard it as a perquisite: many men daily do it for him? The time for the best is between seven and eight.

when members are pretty safe in the If you take a failty to any sugraving in the rarer library books-cut it out when no San Francisco, dome Oatholics thay ask one is by. If the Committee inform you Why has not the Archbishop introduced or that this is dishonest; reply that that may performed some good work toward Chrisbe their impression, but that you prefer

When the Smoking room Walter brings you the cigar-box, ask boldly and loudly. Which are the sighteen-penny ones?" and select quietly a twopenny cheroot. So you gain at a minimum of expenditure one of the greatest advantages of wealth.

Mr Knox, the police magistrate, to two down on a sofa. When he was requested up for election by either your proposer or their language and customs. From Novemmonths' imprisonment, with hard labour. to leave, he struck a silk merchant who seconder. As in nine cases out of ten we ber, 1868, all of 1869, and part of 1870, came from Canton and was lodging there. have cause to regret introducing men as I was engaged in this work; and the Arch-The defendant said he went to a wrong members of our Club, you will be doing bishop assisted me in every way to impart house by mistake, and the complainant your friends an unobtrusive yet essential a Christian education, free, to hundreds of

> some new form of wild beasts. You don't pay-an entrance-fee and annual subscription to have your Club turned into an hotel. Besides, other members' friends are always

When the conversation turns upon books, though the only two you know are your laundress's and an old Ruff, speak airily of your "library." That at the Museum is as they saw there was nothing material to as much yours as it is anybody's.

Get hold of a lord if you can, even though it be but an Irish peer; invite him to dinner, and take care that everyone knows who he \$10,000,000; but they have made few conis. After he is gone, shrug your shoulders call him "Poor devil!" and hint that you "dessay he's glad of a dinner." So you score doubly.

When compelled to speak of your threepair back, allude to it as your "chambers;" and to Sally, your fifteen years' old maidof-all-work as your " man." Back your bill daily. Complain of the

cigars, dinner, wine, coals, gas, and attendyourself. Then you can snub other grumblers.

only wasted at the Olub.

no can do. He comey longeide me; makey is understood that the debate is adjourned house. It informs strangers of the fact you choose to offer. that you are a member, and is an altogether Bombay, Feb. 23.—Captain Henry, the dignified and becoming method of asserting the inland towns, among the simple people, your proprietorship. This is a rule to be | who have not been contaminated by contact rigidly observed when any member happens. to be showing a party of ladies over the

> Keep new members at arm's length: let them clearly understand that, while you are compelled to tolerate their presence you are by no means certain that they are not swindlers and vagabonds.

> By observing these few rules, and some others which Mr Punch may furnish you with upon another occasion, you will, in time, become a popular member of your Club, and when in the fulness of time you die, your place will not easily be filled.

> > A CRUEL SELL.

He was a seedy-looking individual, and as he stood upon the corner gazing wistfully at the disappearing form of a newsboy who had just picked up a good-sized stump and was making off with prize, there was a vague aspect of despair in his attitude which was very touching. Perhaps it was this which attracted the attention of mild-looking party who was passing by, and perhaps it was something else; but, however this must be, the mild-looking party stopped, and gazing at the solitary figure. addressed it thus :- "Old man, wouldn't you like to have a drink this morning?" 'You've read me as accurately as though my thoughts were printed on an open page," replied the solitary, taking his quid from his month and passing a dilapidated coat-sleeve over his lips. "I thought so." murmured the mild-looking party, while tear trickled down his cheek, "but conquer the desire. Fight it as you would a legion of devils, for drink has rained many a man who had a more expansive forehead than you've got!' And then the mild-looking party continued on his way, and the solitary gazed dreamily into space and communed with himself .- Detroit Free Press.

MISSIONS IN CHINA. THE CHINESE QUESTION FROM A CATHOLIC STANDPOINT.

(Alta California.) The Rev. Father Matigney, Assistant Pastor of St. Francis' Church, delivered a lecture last evening to members of his congregation, entitled "Missions and Missionaries in Ohina." He prefaced has discourse by giving the view on the Chinese question entertained by the Roman Catholic Church, which was that the directions of Jesus Christ were that the Gospel should be preached to all nations. In obedience to this command, missionaries were to be found in all parts of the world, no matter whether populated by tribes deep in ignorance, or by people high in the scale of civilization. The Apostles did not restrict their presching to the towers of Judea, but went forth to all parts of the globe, even to China and Persia, where monuments still stood indicating their presence in the early Christian era.

The reverend lecturer then explained that he had spent four years in China as missionary of the Catholic Church, but was compelled to seek other fields on account of He stated that the object delivering the lecture was to obtain funds for the Catholic Mission at Hongkong. synopsis of his discourse is given. Chinese are a curious people. There are some good points in them as well as something inexplicable in their habits. They are capable to perform anything | even to the most elaborate work of the fine arts. Their patience is to be admired. Those who accuse them of being addicted to opium smoking, immorality, cruelty, etc., are not far from the truth. In a people who shape their course in life by the proximity of the mighty dollar there is little room for any display of generosity or other virtues Notwithstanding the fattite we perceive the Chinese to possess i notwithstanding any natural abhorrence we may have, we must acknowledge that they have a soul like our own. This is the Catholic view of the question. We should remember what the Roman Empire, France, Spain, Ireland were before the missionaries or apostles preached the doctrines of the Gospel there. If the moral elevation of the Chinese people is inferior to our own, it must be aforibed The other members will, of course, think to their deprivation of the light of the Gospel The Chinese nation is great point of numbers and attracted the atten-Always swear at the Waiters. It is not tion of mi sionaries from the first i and we should rather pity the people than condemn them. The pride of the Chinese is in-No Club Man, who is wise, ever buys a credible. They consider that any science introduced by foreigners is something use-In some parts of China missionary work is almost without effect, while in others I have seen as many as five thousand converted in a few months.

In tegate to the Chinese population tisulting them ! They would become before members of society more useful to the community | would inturmingle with other people, and abolish that hatred which controls them. I will state that as soon as came here, the first work assigned to was missionary work among the Chinese this city. The Arehbishop was sled to here

these Chinese. He placed a building, back Stare at strangers as though they were of St. Mary's Cathedral, on Dupont street, to which was added a Chapel. At one time we had a class of forty Chinese. When the time came, and we wanted them to go to their duty, and practise the Christian teachings which they had learned, only three or four responded, and the balance remained silent, or went away, although they had professed themselves Christians. As soon be gained, they left off. The Catholic missionaries in Canton have erected buildings which, if constructed here, would cost verts in that great city of a million and a half of inhabitants. The Chinese are absorbed in their material interests. Their thoughts are concentrated in the great business of money getting. The existence SALTPETRE, of the soul is to them a strange thing.

If I were a rich man, and should go to a Methodist Mission and offer ten cents for each man who would come to the Catholic church to night, they would all come, ance, and you'll soon be a Committee man another rich man were to come to my church and offer them twenty cents apiece to leave me and go to another church, Pocket the Club stationery. It is far they would accept his offer. So, in turn, cheaper than buying your own, and it is they will become Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, Catholics and Jews, in Wear your bat in every part of the accordance with the thermometer of what

The true field for the missionary is with the world.

Father Matigney closed by exhorting his parishioners to be liberal in their donations.

ECCENTRICITIES OF COURTSHIP

"Probably there is no instance in which any two lovers made love in exactly the same way as any two other lovers, since the world began."-Arthur Helps. Barkis insinuated.

Vivien charmed Merlin. Alexander made a bonfire for Thais. Hildegarde took the bull by the horns. The Merchant of Venics soft-soldered Portia with a lead casket.

The garrulous female in the "Arabian Nights" told her husband stories. Victoria sent for Prince Albert and told im she wanted him. She was victorious. In the Polynesian Islands they win their

hearts by beating their heads with a shillelah. Harry the Eighth and Bluebeard were off with the head of the old love before they were on with the new. Johnson poked the tobacco in his pipe down

with his sweetheart's finger—a warm token of his affection. Tristram did it mostly with a harp, and was also a good liar. His two Isoldes were

too many for him. Bothwell was inclined to Marie, and locked her up in his castle. It worked as well as Peter's pumpkin shell.

Cobbett's wife caught him by the grace with which she used her wash-tub. She was never known to use it after the wedding. Miles Standish deputed an agent whom he considered fitter to plead his suit with his ady-love; the agent did it but too well, but

Nicholas of Russia wanted to pop at a dinner-table, but didn't like to be caught at it, so he imbedded a ring in a lump of bread | Sept. 17, Palestine, from London to Hongand handed it to her.

Charlemagne's secretary was caught by a Oct. 5, Wega, from Hamburg to Chefoc. snow-storm, sparking the Emperor's daughter at midnight, and she carried him home on her back, so that his footsteps shouldn't be traced. The Emperor heard of it, and saddled him on her for the rest of her life.

Miscellaneous.

THERE is a gentleman in this city who has acquired the habit of going to a fruitstand, and, after pricing the melons, &c., and eating up about five cents' worth of peanuts objects to the price and does not buy. Yesterday the fruitman made up his mind to sell him something, anyhow. 'How much are these melons?" inquired the peanut flend. " Five cents each. " Can I pick my melon?" " Take the biggest you can find." "Let me plug 'em to find a ripe one?" "Here's a knife; split 'em wide open." "Don't you throw in a banana?" " Always." "Whew! If I had any way to get the melon home I believe I'd invest." "Just say the word and I'l send you both home in a new hack, and give you 90 days to pay for the melon. " Melons are going to be cheaper after a while, but if the chromo suits I'll take the melon. No colic in it, is there? Let me see the chromo." "What chromo? "Why, you ought to be able to throw in a chromo if you mean business. I always

get a chrome for a cash transaction like

that, Sorry can't trade." And he picked

up a handful of peanuts and sauntered out. -American Paper. "Syn-stroke?" replied the judge, in quisitively. 'Yes, sir, the regular summer variety," rejoined the man, with desperate politeness. "You've been struck a good Dec. 29. Canaan, from Cardiff to Hongdeal in your time. I believe?" "Yes, but this last was most severe." Does sunstroke make you rush through the streats offering to fight the town?" "Always, sir i that's the effect precisely." "And makes you throw bricks at people?" "That's it. ludge. I see you understand the symptoms, and agree with the best recognised authorities, who hold that it inflames the organ of combativeness and destructiveness. When a man of my temperament once gets a good square sun-stroke he's liable to do almost anything:" "Yes, you are quite right-liable to go to gaol for 15 days; you'll go down with the policeman at once i" and the poor unfortunate victim of Free Press

Our readers are aware that Col. Gordon has recently returned to this country, after nearly three years of arduous service as Governor-General of Equatorial Africa, & service which has been of the utmost value to the Khedive's Government, and it was believed that he would not return to Egypt egain. We learn that, at the earnest solicitation of the Khedive (conveyed by telegraph), Col. Gordon has consented to return at once, and we believe that he intends to leave for Egypt next week.

"BERRELET, Sept. 1869, -Gentletten, I feel it a duty I owe to you to express my gratitude for the great benefit I have derived by taking 'Morton's Camomile Pills. I applied to your agent Mr Bell, Berkeley, for the above-named Pills, for wind in the stomach, from which I suffered excruciating pain for a length of time, having tried

Invariably black-ball men who are put a missionary acquainted somewhat with nearly every remedy prescribed, but without deriving any benefit at all. After taking two bottles of your valuable pills. I was quite restored to my usual state of health. Please give this publicity for the benefit of those who may thus be afflicted.I am, Sir, yours truly, HERRY ALLPASS. -To the Proprietors of Norton's Camo-MILEO PILIS." au1/9/77.

> Quotations. HONGKONG, March. 12, 1877. OPIUM. -New Patna, cash ... \$585 New Benaves, cash, 545 New Malwa, cash, 555 credit, 560 Allowance Tasis, 24 a 40 Old Maiwa, cash, 580 credit, 585 Allowance Taels, QUICKSILVER, ...

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> Shipping Intelligence. HOME SHIPPING.

The following is corrected from the latest London Papers :-

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 12, Lima, from London to Hongkong. Nov. 13, Rurik, from Cardiff to Hongkong. Nov. 16, Hydra, from Cardiff to Hongkong. Nov. 17, Eliza Shaw, from London to

Nov. 21, America, from Cardiff to Hong-

Nov. 28, Western Chief, from London to Hongkong. Nov. 28, Madura, from Cardiff to Hong-

Nov. 28. Hannah Law, from Cardiff to

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Dec. 17, A. E. Vidal, from Hamburg to Dec. 17, Carricks, from London to Hong-

Dec. 19, Channel Queen, from Cardiff to Hongkong. Dec. 20, Chinaman, from London to Hong-

Dec. 22, Sophie, from New York to Hong-Dec. 28, Inc. from Greenock to Swatow.

Dec. 23, John Nicholson, from New York to Shanghai. Dec. 27, Undine, from London to Shangbal. Dec. 29, Ulysses (str.), from Liverpool to Shanghal, (at Singapore, repairing).

Jan. 4, C. R. Bishop, from London to

Jan. 11, Windhover, from London to Shanghal

Jan. 12. Woodball, from Hamburg to Hong-Jan. 12, Hope, from London to Hongkong.

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